



New Hampshire Veterans Home

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North Country Students to Host Memorial Day Tribute at the New Hampshire Veterans Home on Monday, May 19, 2003 at 10:30 a.m.

TILTON, NH – May 14, 2003 –The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) will be welcoming students from Jefferson’s Kid’s Connections and Groveton Elementary School on Monday, May 19, 2003 for a Memorial Day Tribute that the students have prepared for the Residents. Bonnie Hicks of Kid’s Connections and Brenda Tilton of Groveton Elementary School’s second grade assisted students in planning the event. Members of the Groveton American Legion and VFW as well as the Whitefield VFW will accompany the students as they take a North Country Memorial Day Tribute to the veterans who reside at NHVH. Governor Benson has accepted the students’ invitation to the event. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony that begins at 10:30 a.m.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier’s Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to 150 men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State’s elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and

various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy. Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH is currently undergoing a 100-bed facility addition that is scheduled for completion in Summer 2003. MorrisSwitzer Environments for Health, Inc. based in Williston, Vermont is the architect for the addition. Harvey Construction Corporation of Bedford, New Hampshire is the project builder.